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THIRD KC MAN SENTENCED FOR DISTRIBUTING COCAINE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for distributing nearly 500 grams of powder cocaine.

Freddie L. Harrold, 61, of Kansas City, was sentenced by U.S. Chief District Judge Deal Whipple this morning to three years and eight months in federal prison without parole.

On Dec. 15, 2003, **Harrold** pleaded guilty to distributing powder cocaine on Jan. 29, 2003, in Kansas City. By pleading guilty, **Harrold** admitted that he sold 493.24 grams of cocaine in exchange for approximately \$12,460, at a residence located in the 1200 block of South Michigan Avenue in Kansas City. By pleading guilty, **Harrold** also agreed to forfeit approximately \$14,488 and a black Cadillac Seville.

Harrold was originally charged in a criminal complaint filed in federal court on Jan. 30, 2003, in Kansas City. That criminal complaint was later replaced by an indictment, returned by a federal grand jury on Feb. 27, 2003. **Harrold** pleaded guilty to a federal information, and was removed from the indictment.

Two co-defendants named in the original indictment pleaded guilty to their involvement in a conspiracy to distribute cocaine.

On Dec. 31, 2003, **Armund C. Moore**, 33, of Kansas City, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to distribute more than 50 grams of crack cocaine between Jan. 23 and 29, 2003, and **Scheronn S. Scott**, 38, of Kansas City, pleaded guilty to distributing crack cocaine on several occasions in January 2003.

On July 27, 2004, **Scott** was sentenced to three years and one month in federal prison without parole and **Moore** was sentenced to five years and 10 months in federal prison without parole.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney W. Brent Powell. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at
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